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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

RE: Alco Steel Service

Dear Mr. Zenisek:

Please be advised that we represent Alco Steel Service with regard to your letter of inquiry dated January 11, 1984 concerning an alleged violation of Section 212.123 of the State of Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Air Pollution Regulations.

In response to your inquiry, please be advised that the furnace out of which the alleged emission occurred was repaired and was used for the first time after such repairs on January 10, 1984. At that time, the operator was not familiar with the necessary starting operations, and as a result of which flooded the furnace with oil which caused the emissions. In support of the above, we are enclosing herewith the bill for the repairs and also state that in addition to the costs set forth on the enclosed invoice, an additional \$2,200.00 was expended by my client for a smoke stack on the furnace.

We do not anticipate any future problems in that the furnace has been operating normally and the operator has been instructed not to flood the engine with oil thereby causing the emission in question.

We hope that the above is satisfactory for your purposes, and, should you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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